

1    **Abstract of Disclosure**

2    A band includes a split compound yarn and a rubber yarn woven together  
3    with the split compound yarn. The band is made by means of a process  
4    including a step of making the compound yarn, a step of providing the  
5    rubber yarn, a step of weaving the compound yarn together with the  
6    rubber yarn so as to form the band, and a step of washing the band so as  
7    to split the compound yarn.

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